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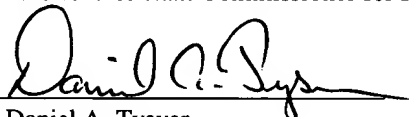
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## RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 30, 1997, and identified as paper number 10. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A catheter assembly for mapping an interior of a patient's heart, comprising:
- (a) a first set of electrodes defining [an] a substantially spherical electrode array adapted such that a [substantial number] plurality of said electrodes are not in contact with the patient's heart [, the first electrode array defining a substantially spherical shaped space]; [and]
  - (b) a second set of electrodes;
  - (c) a first positioning means coupled to said second set of electrodes adapted for positioning said second set of electrodes apart [displaced] from said first set of